# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota
## Office of the Governor

***Whereas***, Narcolepsy is a chronic neurological disorder caused by the brain's inability to regulate sleep-wake cycles; and,

***Whereas***, Narcolepsy affects an estimated 1 in every 2,000 Americans of all ages, with onset typically between the ages of 15 and 25; and,

***Whereas***, Narcolepsy is an under-recognized and under-diagnosed condition; and,

***Whereas***, The symptoms of narcolepsy can cause accidents, injuries, and problems with learning and working; and,

***Whereas***, Narcolepsy affects people neurologically, socially, and emotionally; and,

***Whereas***, The Narcolepsy Network is a national organization created to promote awareness of the disease and support for those who suffer from narcolepsy:

***Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2016, as

## NARCOLEPSY AWARENESS DAY

in South Dakota.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

**Attest:**

Teresa J Bray, Deputy Secretary

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State